

<b>REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number	10/580,236
	Filing Date	May 23, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Yoshihito KAWAMURA et al.
	Group Art Unit	1793
	Examiner Name	Sikyin Ip
	Attorney Docket Number	2006_0784A
	Confirmation No.	1946

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*Mail Stop RCE*  
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

*Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - I.  Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - II.  Other
  - b.  Enclosed:
    - I.  Amendment/Reply
    - II.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - III.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - IV.  Other: Petition for Extension of Time (second month)
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
  - b.  Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
    - I.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - II.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
    - III.  Other:
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
  - c.  Payment is made by Credit Card for the following fees in the amount of \$715.00:
    - I.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$405.00
    - II.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) \$180.00\*
    - III.  Other: Suspension of Action \$130.00

4. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	By: <u>/Andrew B. Freistein/</u> <small>DN: cn=Andrew B. Freistein, ou=WLP, ou=WLP, email-alias=afreistein@wenderoth.com, c=US Last-Mod: 2010-03-25 15:08:28-04'00'</small> Andrew B. Freistein Registration No. 52,917  CUSTOMER NO. <b>000513</b>  WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 1030 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400 East Washington, D.C. 20005-1503 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax: (202) 721-8250  March 29, 2010
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\*The fee for the first month extension was paid with the Request for Reconsideration filed February 26, 2010.